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Remarks

Claims 1-43 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 25-31 have been canceled and new claims 44-47 have been added. No new matter has been added by these Amendments. The claims have been amended to comport with the election described below. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification including, for example, at pages 1, 2, and 8 of the application. Accordingly, claims 1-24 and 32-47 are before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-24 and 32-47, drawn to a method of treating symptoms or associated conditions of idiopathic hyperhidrosis. Further the applicants elect to prosecute the species: A) 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptor antagonists; and B) antiperspirants and botulinum toxin injection, for agents and methods useful in treating sweating, respectively. The applicants assume that this election of species has been required for the purposes of facilitating the search and expediting prosecution. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that, upon an indication of allowable subject matter, the scope of the claims should not be limited to the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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